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- 1. No new information has been received that would change the conclusions reached in Special National Intelligence Estimate 98-67, SECURITY CONDITIONS IN URUGUAY, 23 March 1967.
- 2. Uruguayan leftists are going ahead with plans to protest the Summit Conference by staging small demonstrations and attacks on US property. Tar bombs and ink were thrown at the Brazilian and US embassies in Montevideo during a demonstration involving less than 20 activists last night. Two youths were arrested, one of whom reportedly was a member of the Communist Party of Uruguay's youth organization. The attack on the US Embassy took place after normal working hours—apparently in keeping with the leftists' intention to forgo serious violence directed against individuals.
- 3. More such demonstrations and sneak attacks are expected as the conference date approaches. The Communist Party is opposed to large-scale violence, but there is a possibility that individuals may try to break the party's traditionally strict discipline. Similiarly, other extreme leftist groups may attempt to pull off more spectacular shows of strength during the coming weeks.

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